

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Planning Department – NITI Aayog special initiative for development of backward areas – Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department – Nomination of State Nodal Officer for interaction with NITI Aayog officials – Nomination of Nodal Officers for each of the identified districts – Orders – Issued.

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**PLANNING (V) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.16

Date:01.12.2017  
Read the following:

1. D.O.No.87558/CEO/NITI/2017, dated:14-11-2017 received from CEO, NITI Aayog, GOI, New Delhi
2. Office Memo No.7/3/2017-EO(SM-I), dated:20-11-2017 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, GoI.

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**ORDER:**

The Government of India proposes to work with states to launch special initiative to rapidly transform 115 backward districts in the country by addressing their specific developmental needs. The NITI Aayog has identified 30 most backward districts on the basis of Composite Index. In addition to these 30 districts, different Ministries have identified a pool of 50 districts on the basis of this index, where they would be converging their efforts for improvement in the outcome. This is in addition to 35 LWE districts in which the Ministry of Home affairs is already implementing a sub-component of their police modernization scheme. The districts identified for focused attention are: **1. Jayashanker-Bhupalpally, 2. Kumaram Bheem - Asifabad and 3.Khammam (LWE).**

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the GoI has designated Coordinators (Prabhari Officers) for the three selected districts, as follows:

1. Sri Rajiv Ranjan Misra, IAS, Additional Secretary, Dept. of Commerce, GoI, for Khammam district,
2. Smt. Vasudha Misra, IAS, Additional Secretary, DAPRG, GoI, Kumaram Bheem - Asifabad district and,
3. Sri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, GoI, for Jayashanker - Bhupalpally district.

3. In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the NITI Aayog, Government of India has requested the State to designate one of the Secretary level officers of the State as the Nodal Officer to act as a bridge between Centre and the Districts and to coordinate with the Prabhari Officers, nominated by the Government of India.

4. Government after careful examination of the above recommendation, hereby nominate the following officers as District level Nodal Officers to monitor the special initiative, as follows:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Nodal Officer	District
1	Sri G. Asok Kumar, IAS, Prl. Secretary, BC Welfare Department	Khammam
2	Sri Navin Mittal, IAS, Secretary, MA & UD Department	Jayashanker- Bhupalpally
3	Sri Nadeem Ahmad, IAS, Commissioner, Industries	Kumaram Bheem - Asifabad

5. The above officers shall take necessary action accordingly to coordinate and monitor the progress of the scheme.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**B.P.ACHARYA**  
**SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Prl. Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Department.  
Prl. Secretary to Govt., BC Welfare Department.  
Secretary to Govt., MA & UD Department.  
Commissioner, Industries.  
The District Collectors, Kumaram Bheem - Asifabad, Jayashanker-Bhupalapally,  
Khammam and Bhadradri-Kothagudem.

**Copy to:**

Officers of GoI concerned  
Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.  
PS to Chief Secretary to Government.  
Prl. Secretary to CM.  
Secretary (SS) to CM.  
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